GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1834
ANSWERED ON:03.03.2003
RELEASE OF WATER TO KARNATAKA FROM MAHARASHTRA
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Karnataka has requested the Government of Maharashtra to release 2 TMC of water fromKoyana river to tide over water crisis in Chikkodi, Royabaga and other places in Karnataka;

(b) if so, whether the Union Government propose to intervene into the matter and help Karnataka to get supply of water as per requirement; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) Yes, sir. As reported by the Government of Karnataka the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnatakain his letter dated 31.01.2003 has requested the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Maharashtra to release 2 thousand million cubic feetof water every month during the months of February, March, April and May, 2003.

(b) & (c) The Central Government has not received any request in this regard from the Government of Karnataka.